The SSH Training Community

The Social Sciences and Humanities Open Cloud project (SSHOC) is designed to achieve a great vision: Creating the Social Sciences and Humanities area of the European Open Science Cloud (EOSC) in a fully digital cloud-based infrastructure. Undoubtedly, people are at the center of SSHOC: researchers, IT developers, trainers, librarians, repository managers and many more that are both users and contributors. They share a common goal: conducting FAIR and meaningful research, developing supportive tools and services, and connecting people with a passion for the SSH from all over Europe. Thus, providing training resources, creating an interactive training network, and offering training activities are three crucial aspects to the success of this pan-European project. To make this complex task work, a collaboration mechanism is needed with which knowledge can be gathered and shared. In order to facilitate such exchange and connection in the field of training and education, SSHOC has established the SSH Training Community with its various formats. The community makes training resources available for reuse, facilitates exchange between trainers from the Social Sciences and Humanities as well as between those who wish to receive training, e.g. in the field of data stewardship.

The Training Community provides a platform that brings together trainers who are involved in providing training activities for Social Sciences and Humanities (SSH) scholars. It allows multiple interactive formats of exchange for professionals from various countries, backgrounds, sub-domains and levels of expertise. The interaction is facilitated through monthly calls, dedicated events and a joint mailing list.

Key features

The SSH Training Community is a platform that is open to anyone with an interest in training in the field of the SSH. It is not restricted to Europe although most members come from the EU area. Monthly digital meetings were organized for training community members where various topics were discussed. Members could address topics themselves and provide their own perspective, sharing their knowledge and expertise about a given topic. Materials were shared with all community members through a dedicated online drive. Next to the meetings, a dedicated mailing list was set up where members could share information about events or other activities.

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Benefits

The SSH Training Community

- ⊙ allows trainers to stay connected
- ⊙ gives the opportunity for interaction and exchange between training professionals
- ⊙ provides trainers with materials they can re-use in their own trainings
- ⊙ allows the SSHOC training team to receive feedback on tools and events from the wider community

More information

The [SSHOC website](#) contains background information about the SSH Training Community. The community has been presented at various occasions throughout the project including the [Realising the EOSC event in 2020](#) and more recently during the [Open Science Fair in 2021](#). More information on the Training Community is available in [D6.10 Report on the SSHOC Training Community](#).

Who made the tool

The Training Community was coordinated by Task 6.4 of SSHOC WP6. In particular DANS, LIBER, GESIS and Trust-IT contributed to the organisation of the community and related events.

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